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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **HUMAN SODIUM-DEPENDENT BILE ACID
TRANSPORTER PROTEINS (As Amended)**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 19, 2008, from May 19, 2008, to on or before August 19, 2008.

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